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Training

29 APR 1971

Major General J. A. McChristian
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear General McChristian:

A review of our training capabilities was undertaken in response to your memorandum of 31 March requesting comments on the feasibility of our providing training assistance. I regret very much that we are not prepared to undertake the expansion of staff and facilities necessary to accommodate this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White
Executive Director

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Dear Joe:

In response to your letter of 31 March, a study was made of Agency capabilities to provide the desired assistance. Since pertinent training facilities and personnel are fully committed in support of Agency requirements, it was found that your request could not be met without significant alteration to present facilities and enlargement of staff. Our present budgetary limitations preclude any consideration of such increased resource requirements.

An examination of the Program of Instruction which you forwarded reveals that a considerable portion of the instructional ground to be covered lies outside the Agency's training capabilities. This refers particularly to subject matter concerning military organization and combat intelligence.

As in the past, the Agency wishes to cooperate to the fullest extent possible and will continue to give favorable consideration to requests for training assistance, subject only to available personnel and facilities.

Sincerely,

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Dear General *Joe* McChristian:

In response to
In consideration of the request made in your letter of 31 March 1971, a study was made of Agency capabilities to provide this assistance. It was found that *you* ~~this~~ request could not be met without significant alteration to present training facilities and enlargement of staff, and that this could ~~not be done within present budgetary limitations.~~ *Since* Pertinent training installations and training staff are fully committed in support of Agency requirements.

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Dear Joe,

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Apart from the above limitations, I believe that the existence of an area adequately secure to meet requirements for training is an essential part of a covert HUMINT program. I recommend that you explore the availability within DOD real estate holdings of property which would satisfy your needs.

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